

Hopfield Nets :-

Discrete Hopfield Nets, this type of network was designed by J.J. Hopfield in 1982. The topology of Hopfield net is very simple. It has 'n' neurons which are all h/w worked with each other. A Hopfield net is able to recognize unclear picture correctly. However, only one picture can be stored at a time. In practical applications, one must assume that many pictures will be given, which have to be stored and then classified.

This net is a fully interconnected neural net with each unit connected to every other unit. The net has symmetric weight with no self connections i.e. all the diagonal elements of weight matrix of Hopfield net are zero.

$$w_{ij} = w_{ji} \text{ and}$$

$$w_{ii} = 0$$

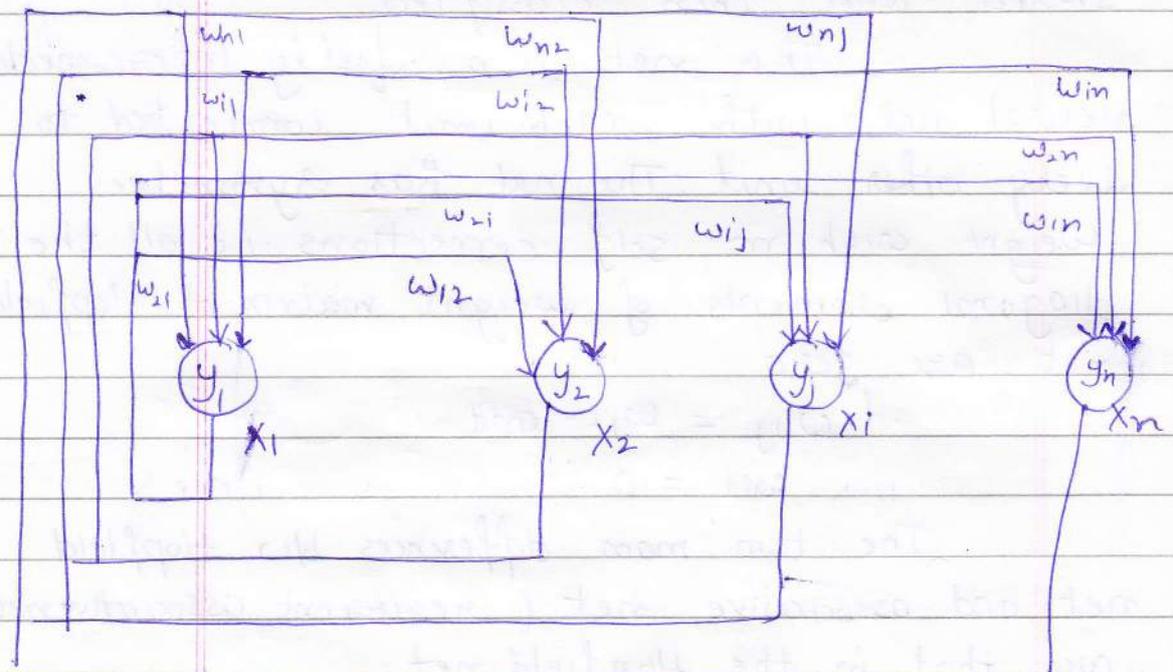
The two main differences b/w Hopfield net and associative net (recurrent associative net) are that in the Hopfield net

- > only one unit updates its activation at a time and each unit continues to receive an external signal in addition to the signal from the other units in the net.

The asynchronous discrete time updating of the units allows a f^n known as an energy f^n or Lyapunov f^n to be found for the net this f^n proves that the net will converge to a stable set of activations.

Architecture of Discrete Hopfield Net:-

The architecture of the discrete Hopfield net is shown as -



The architecture consist of 'n' no of x inputs neurons and y o/p neurons. It should be noted that apart from receiving a signal from o/p the x_i

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neurons receive signal from o/p. The Y_i neurons also. This the form its other o/p neurons. Thus their same for all other o/p neurons. Thus there exists a feedback o/p being returned to each o/p neuron. That is why Hopfield network is called a feedback n/w

Training Algorithm:- Discrete Hopfield net is described for both binary as well as bipolar vector pattern. The weight matrix to store the set of binary o/p pattern

$S(P), P=1, \dots, P$, where

$$S(P) = (S_1(P), \dots, S_i(P), \dots, S_n(P))$$

can be determined with the help of Hebb rule. The weight matrix can be determined by the formula

$$w_{ij} = \sum_{i=0}^1 (2S_i(P) - 1)(2S_j(P) - 1) \text{ for } i \neq j$$

and $w_{ii} = 0$

For bipolar o/p pattern, the weight matrix is given by,

$$w_{ij} = \sum_P S_i(P)S_j(P) \text{ for } i \neq j \text{ \& } w_{ii} = 0$$

Application Algorithm - The weights to be used for the application algorithm are obtained from the training algorithm. Then the activations are set for the o/p vector. The net input is calculated and applying the activations. The o/p is calculated. This o/p is broadcasted to all other units. The process is repeated until the convergence of the net is obtained. The application algorithm of discrete Hopfield net is given as follows

Step 1: Initialize weight to store pattern while activations of net are not converged perform step 2 to 8

Step 2: for each o/p vector X , repeat steps 3 to 7

Step 3: Set initial activations of the net equal to external input vector X , $y_i = X_i$ ($i=1, \dots, n$)

Step 4: Perform steps 5 to 7 for each unit y_i

Step 5: Compute the net input

$$y_{ini} = X_i + \sum_j y_j - w_{ji}$$

Step 6: Determine activation (o/p signal)

$$\begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } y_{ini} > \theta_i \\ y_i & \text{if } y_{ini} = \theta_i \\ 0 & \text{if } y_{ini} < \theta_i \end{cases}$$

Step 7: Broadcast the value of y_i to all other units

Step 8: Test for convergence

The value of threshold θ_i is usually taken to be zero. The order of update the unit is random, but each unit must be updated at the same average rate.

Energy :- Hopfield has made an analogy b/w the training. The neural net is and minimizing a value which has been interpreted as its global energy.

A neuron that has a large +ve weight associated with it is likely to fire when the input to the neuron is one i.e. a large +ve weight means that the neuron fires easily with a stimulus on one of its inputs. On the other hand, an input with a

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small +ve value will probably not be able to make the neuron fire on its own.

In this case a lot of stimulus or energy is required. Finally input with -ve weights will inhibit the neuron and so even more energy is required on the inputs to create fire.

It is evident that energy in a neural net is related to the -ve sum of all the weighted inputs of the neurons. For a single neuron, the energy at a particular time is defined as

$$E = -y[x_2w_2 + x_3w_3 + \dots + x_nw_n + \theta + x_i]$$

Energy functions:- The energy fn for the Hopfield net shown as

$$E = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq j} y_i y_j w_{ij} - \sum_i x_i y_i + \sum_i \theta_i y_i$$

The change in energy is due to change in the state of the neurons. The neuron i is ΔE . This can be calculated using the following eqⁿ

$$\Delta E = - \left[\sum_j y_j w_{ij} + x_i (\theta_i) \right] \Delta y_i$$

(net - θ_i) Δy_i

where Δy_i is the change in the o/p of the neuron i

To minimize E , we have to make sure that ΔE is always -ve

If the net value of the neuron i is greater than the threshold, the term in the brackets will be +ve) and making use of the activation fn. it can be further stated that the o/p of neuron i must change in the direction. This means that Δy_i can be +ve or zero and ΔE must be -ve, hence the energy must either decrease or stay constant

If the net value of the neuron is less than threshold. Then Δy_i can be -ve or zero hence again. The energy must decrease or remain constant

Finally if the net equals its threshold θ_i , the energy remains constant.

Storage Capacity:- In the Hopfield net The no of binary input pattern that can be stored and recalled in a net with reasonable accuracy is given by

$P = 0.15n$ where n is the no. of neurons in the net

if bipolar pattern are used Then

$$P = \frac{n}{2 \log_2 n}$$

Example - Consider a vector (1 0 1 1) to be stored in a net. Test a discrete Hopfield net with mistakes in the first and fourth components (1 0 0 1) of the stored vector.

Solⁿ Initialize weight to store patterns,
step 1 Convert binary input to bipolar & find weight

$$W = S^T S$$

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

step 2 The input vector is $X = (1 0 0 1)$

step 3 $y = (0 0 1 0)$

step 4 Choose unit y_i to update its activation.

step 5 $y = x_1 + \sum_{-in1} y_j w_{j1} = 0 + 1 = 1$

step 6 $y_{in1} > 0 \Rightarrow y_1 = 1$

step 7 $y = (1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0)$

step 4 choose unit y_4 to make update its activation

step 5 $y_{in4} = x_4 + \sum_1 y_j w_{j4} = 0 + 2 = 2$

step 6 $y_{in4} > 0 \Rightarrow y_4 = 1$

step 7 $y = (1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1)$

step 4 choose unit y_2 to update its activation

step 5 $y_{in2} = x_2 + \sum_1 y_j w_{j2} = 0 + (-1 - 1) = 0 - 2 = -2$

step 6 $y_{in2} < 0 \Rightarrow y_2 = 0$

step 7 $y = (1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1)$

step 4 choose unit y_3 to update its activation

step 5 $y_{in3} = x_3 + \sum_1 y_j w_{j3} = 1 + (2) = 3$

step 6 $y_{in3} > 0 \Rightarrow y_3 = 1$

step 7 $y = (1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1)$

step 8 Test for convergence

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The further interaction can be carried out ² The convergence can be checked.

Example - Design a Hopfield net for 4 bit bipolar patterns. The training patterns are

I Sample $S_1 = [1 \ 1 \ -1 \ -1]$

II Sample $S_2 = [-1 \ 1 \ -1 \ 1]$

III Sample $S_3 = [1 \ 1 \ -1 \ 1]$

Find the weight matrix & the energy function for these input samples. Determine the pattern to which the sample $S = [-1 \ 1 \ -1 \ -1]$ associates

Solⁿ -

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$W = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^3 X_i X_i^T = X^T X$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 & -1 \\ -3 & -1 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

calculating energy of the n/w for each pattern

$$E = \frac{-1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^4 \sum_{j=1}^4 x_i w_{ij} x_{it}$$

Energy for sample pattern 1 is

$$S = [1 \quad 1 \quad -1 \quad -1]$$

$$E_1 = \frac{-1}{2} [18] = -9$$

Energy for pattern 2 is $S = [-1 \quad 1 \quad -1 \quad 1]$

$$E_2 = \frac{-1}{2} [22] = -11$$

Energy for pattern 3 is

$$S = [-1 \quad -1 \quad -1 \quad 1]$$

$$E_3 = \frac{-1}{2} [26] = -13$$

Now test vector is given by

$$S = [-1 \quad 1 \quad -1 \quad -1]$$

$$E = \frac{-1}{2} [10] = -5$$

$E = -5$ is less than -9 as expected by asynchronous updation method

$$\text{Net } \sigma_P = S \times W$$

$$= [-1 \quad 1 \quad -1 \quad -1] \begin{bmatrix} W \\ W \\ W \\ W \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= [0 \quad 4 \quad -6 \quad 0]$$

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Apply Threshold limit $\theta = 0$

Therefore $o_{11} = [-1 \ 1 \ -1 \ -1]$

Hence the pattern is closely related or associated with pattern 1.

Stability:- As with other n/w's the weights b/w layers in this n/w may be considered to form a matrix w . Cohen and Grossberg (1983) have shown that recurrent n/w's are stable if the matrix w is stable symmetrical with zeros on its main diagonal that is if $w_{ij} = w_{ji}$ for i not equal to j and $w_{ii} = 0$ for all i .

The stability of such a neural n/w may be proven through an elegant mathematical Lyapunov technique. Suppose a f^n can be found that always decreases each time the n/w changes state. Eventually the f^n must reach a minimum and stop, thereby ensuring that the n/w is stable. The f^n that follows is called Lyapunov f^n . f^n works in just such a manner on the recurrent n/w's presented above.

$$E = (-1/2) \sum_i \sum_j w_{ij} out_i out_j - \sum_j I_j out_j + \sum_j T_j out_j$$

where

E = an artificial n/w energy

w_{ij} = weights from out_j of neuron i to the input of neuron j

out_j = out of neuron j

I_j = external IP to neuron j

T_j = Threshold of neuron j

The change in energy E due to a change in state of neuron j

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta E &= - \left[\sum_{i \neq j} (w_{ij} out_i) + I_j - T_j \right] \Delta out_j \\ &= - [NET_j - T_j] \Delta out_j \end{aligned}$$

where Δout_j is the change in the out of neuron j

Suppose that the NET value of neuron j is greater than the threshold. This will cause the term of bracket to be the out of neuron j must change in

The $+$ direction. This means that Δout_j can be only $+ve$ or zero. ΔE must be $-ve$, hence n/w energy must either increase or stay constant

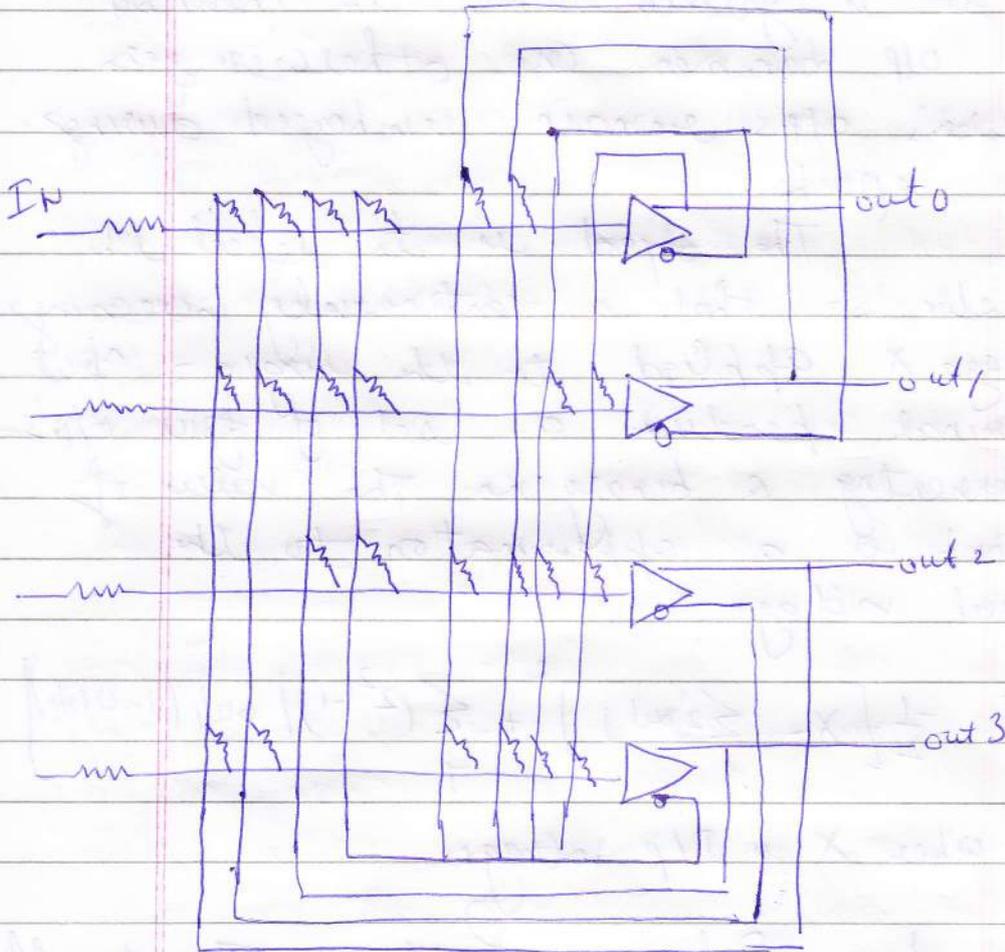
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Applications :-

Analog to Digital Converter:- In recent works has been presented that uses a decoupled op-amp to produce a four bit analog to digital converter. The ckt shows with amplifier serving as artificial neurons. Resistor representing weights connect each neuron's o/p to the input of all others. To satisfy the stability constraint, no resistor connects a neuron's o/p to its own input and weights are symmetrical i.e. resistor from o/p of neuron i to the input of neuron j has the same value as the resistor from the o/p of neuron j to the input of neuron i .

Note that the amplifiers have both normal & inverted o/p. This takes into account the case in which a weight must be -ve, while permitting the use of ordinary +ve values for all weights. However, if no case it is necessary to connect both the normal and inverted o/p's of neuron to another neuron input. In realistic ckt, each amplifier will have a finite input

resistance and input capacitance that must be included to characterize the dynamic response no. stability does not require that these elements be the same for all amplifiers, not need. They be symmetrical



Because these elements affect only the time required to reach a 50% and not the 50% itself. They have been omitted to simplify the analysis

The appⁿ assumes that a threshold θ_n is used. Furthermore, all of the o/p's are changed at the beginning of discrete time intervals called epochs. At the start of each epoch, the summation of the inputs to each neuron is examined. If it is greater than the threshold, the o/p becomes one, otherwise zero. Neuron's o/p's remain unchanged during an epoch.

The object is to select the resistor, S , so that a continuously increasing voltage X applied to the single-input terminal produces a set of four o/p's representing a binary no. The value of which is a approximation to the input voltage.

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \left[X - \sum_1^4 S_j \text{out}_j \right]^2 + \sum_j (2^{j-1}) [\text{out}_j (1 - \text{out}_j)]$$

where X is I/P voltage.

Traveling Salesman Problem:- The travelling salesman problem or TSP is an optimization task that arise in many practical situations. It may be stated as follows: given a group of cities to be visited & the

distance b/w each city, find the shortest tour that visit each city only once and returns to the starting point. The problem has been proven to be one of a large set of problems termed "NP Complete". NP Complete problems have no known method of solⁿ, better than trying all the possibilities, not according to most mathematicians is any search is generally impractical for more than a few cities, heuristic methods have been applied to find solⁿ that are acceptable is not optimal.

The solⁿ using recurrent n/w's described by Hopfield and Tank is typical in that regard. The result are not guaranteed to be optimal. Still an answer is reached so rapidly that the technique may prove useful in certain cases.

Suppose that the cities to be visited are lettered A, B, C and D and that the distance b/w the pair is d_{ab} , d_b and so on. The solⁿ is an ordered set of n cities. The problem is then to map this onto the computational n/w, using neurons in the high gain mode.

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Each city is representing as a row of n neurons

One and only one such neuron in a row may be set to one. The neuron set to one indicates that the order in which the specific city is visited during the tour. Fig shows such a result, where city C is visited first, city A is visited second, city D is visited third and city B is visited fourth. This requires n^2 neurons, so that grows rapidly with the no. of cities. The length of such a tour would be $d_{ca} + d_{ad} + d_{db} + d_{bc}$. Because each city is visited only at a time.

There is only a single 1 in each row and column. For an n -city problem there are $n!$ distinct tours. If $n=60$ there are 69.34155×10^{78} possible tours.

Considering that there are only 10^{11} stars in Milky Way galaxy, it becomes clear why calculating all possibilities for 1000 city tours would take geological time on the world's fastest computer.

Let us demonstrate how to set up a n/w to solve such an NP complete problem. Each neuron is identified

by double subscripts indicating the city and the order in which it is visited. For eg out_{xj} indicates that city x was the j th city and the

The energy f^n must satisfy two requirements. First it must be low for only those solⁿ that produce a single 1 in column and row second it must favor solutions having short paths.

The first requirement is satisfied by the three-summation energy f^n that follows

$$E = A/2 \sum_x \sum_{i \neq j} out_{xi} out_{xj}$$

$$+ B/2 \sum_{i \neq j} \sum_x out_{xi} out_{xj}$$

$$+ C/2 \left[\sum_x \sum_i out_{xi} - n \right]^2$$

where A, B & C are constant. The resulting set of rules are:-

- 1) The first triple summation is zero if and only if, each row contains no more than single 1
- 2) The second triple summation is 0 iff each column contains no more single 1

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3) The Third requirement is zero eff. There are exactly n 1s in the matrix

City	1	2	3	4
A	0	1	0	0
B	0	0	0	1
C	1	0	0	0
D	0	0	1	0

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Back Propagation:- Back propagation is a systematic method for training algorithm multilayer ANN (artificial neural network) it has a mathematical foundation. That is strong if not highly practical. Despite its limitations back propagation has dramatically expanded. The range of problem to which ANN can be applied & it has generated many successful demonstrations of its power.

The Backpropagation Training Algorithm:-

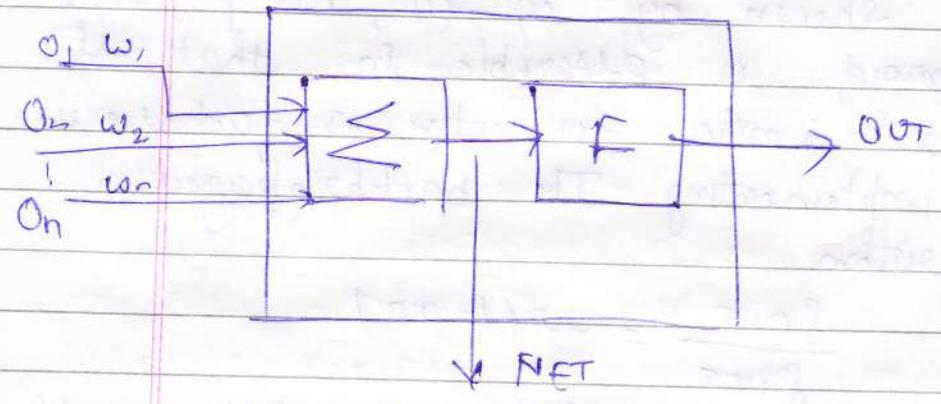
n/w Configuration:- Fig shows the neuron used as the fundamental building block for backpropagation n/w's. A set of inputs is applied, either

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from the outside or from a previous layer. Each of these is multiplied by a weight, and the products are summed. This summation of products is termed NET and must be calculated for each neuron in the n/w. After NET is calculated an activation fn f is applied to modify it, thereby producing the signal OUT.

Figure shows the activation fn usually used for backpropagation

$$OUT = 1 / (1 + e^{-NET})$$



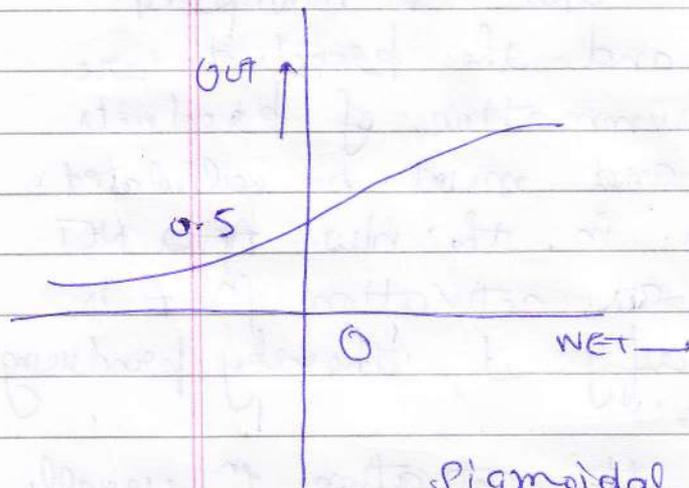
$$NET = O_1 w_1 + O_2 w_2 + \dots + O_n w_n$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n O_i w_i$$

$$OUT = f(NET)$$

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Artificial Neuron with Activation function



Sigmoidal f^n

$$OUT = f(NET) = 1 / (1 + e^{-NET})$$

$$f'(NET) = \frac{dOUT}{dNET} = OUT(1-OUT)$$

As shown by eqⁿ-(1), this f^n called is sigmoid, is desirable in that it has a simple derivative a fact we use in implementing the backpropagation algorithm.

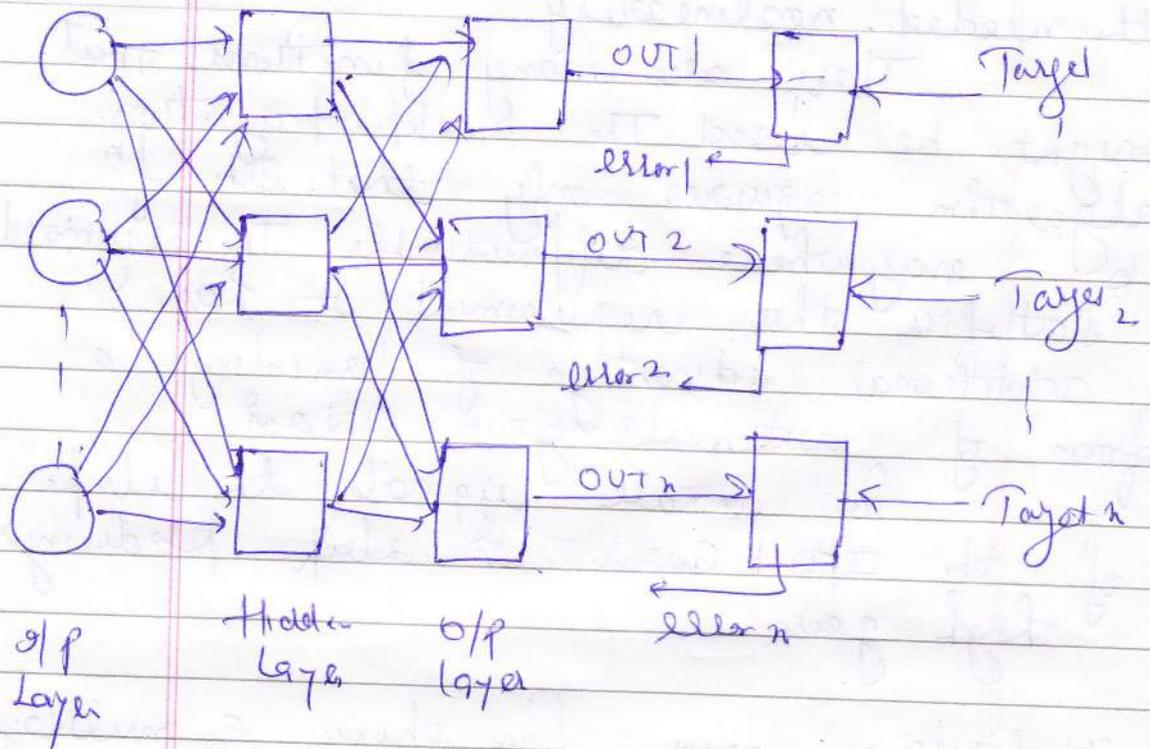
$$\frac{dOUT}{dNET} = OUT(1-OUT)$$

Sometimes called a logistic, or simply a squashing function. The sigmoid classifies compresses the range of NET so that OUT lies b/w zero & one. Multilayer n/w's have greater representational power than single layer n/w's only if a nonlinearity is introduced. The squashing f^n produces

the needed nonlinearity

There are many functions that might be used. The backpropagation algorithm requires only that the f^n be everywhere differentiable. The sigmoid satisfies this requirement. It has an additional advantage of providing a form of automatic gain control. For small signals the slope of the I/O curve is steep, producing high gain.

Multi layer n/w - Fig shows a multilayer n/w suitable for training with backpropagation. The first set of neurons serve only as distribution points they perform no input summation. The input signal is simply passed through to the weights on their opp's. Each neuron in the subsequent layer produces NET and OUT signal. Backpropagation can be applied to n/w with any no of layers. However, only two layers of weight with any no of layers are needed to demonstrate the algorithm.



The layer backpropagation n/w

An Overview of Training :- The objective of training the n/w is to adjust the weights so that application of set of inputs produces the desired set of o/p's for this, their I/O sets can be represented as vectors. Training assumes that each o/p vector is paired with a target vector representing the desired o/p. Together these are called a training pair. Usually a n/w is trained over a number of training pairs for example the o/p pair of a pair might consist of a pattern of ones and zeros.

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representing a binary image of the alphabet figure shows a set of 31 for letter A drawn on a grid if a line passes through a square. The corresponding neuron input is one, otherwise zero. The output might be a no that represent the letter A or perhaps another set of ones and zeros that could be used to produce on off patterns of one wished to train. The n/w to recognize all the letters of the alphabet, 26 training pairs would be required. This group of training pairs is called a training set.

Before starting the training set all of the weights must be initialized to small random numbers. This ensures on that the network is not saturated by large values of weights & prevents certain other training pathologies. For ex if the weights all start at equal values and the desired performance requires unequal values the n/w will not learn.

Training the backpropagation n/w requires the steps that follow -

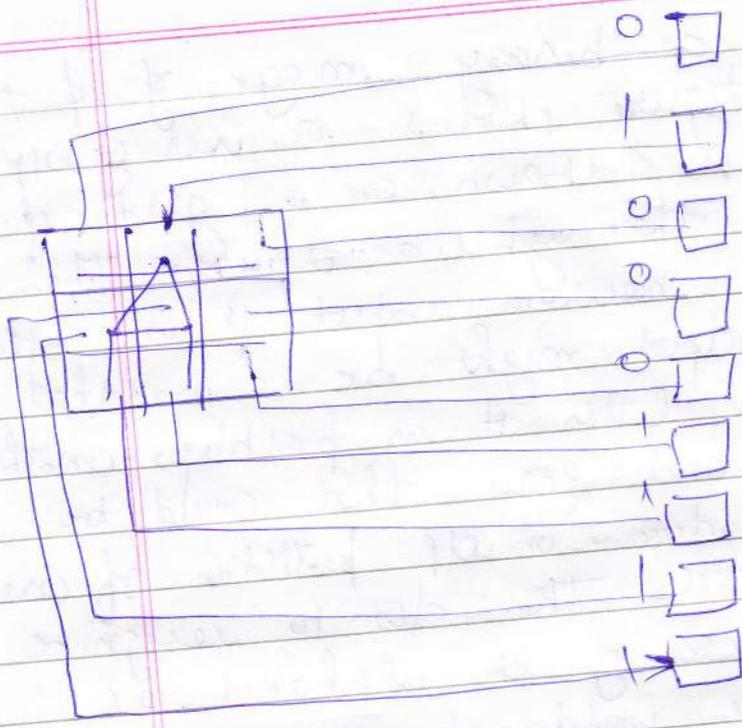


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- (1) Select the next training pair from the training set apply the input vector to the n/w input.
- (2) Calculate the o/p of the n/w
- (3) Calculate the error b/w the n/w o/p & the desired o/p
- (4) Adjust the weights of the n/w in a way that minimize the error.
- (5) Repeat steps 1 through 4 for each vector in the training set until the error for

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the entire set acceptably low.

The operations required in step 1 and 2 above are similar to the way in which the trained n/w will ultimately be used. That is an input vector is applied and the resulting o/p is calculated. The o/p of the neurons in layer j are calculated then are then used as o/p to layer k . The layer k neurons o/p are calculated, & these constitute the n/w o/p vector.

In step 3, each of the n/w o/p's labeled OUT is subtracted from its corresponding component of the target vector to produce an error. The error is used in step 4 to adjust weights of n/w where the polarity and magnitude of the weight changes are determined by the training algorithm.

After enough repetitions of these four steps the error b/w actual o/p's and target o/p's should be reduced to an acceptable value and the n/w is said to be trained. At this point the n/w is used for recognition and weights are not changed.

It may be seen that steps 1 and 2 constitute a "forward pass" in that the signal propagates from the n/w input to its o/p.

Step 3 & step 4 are reverse pass, here the calculated error signals propagate backward through the n/w when it is used to adjust weights.

Forward Pass:- Step 1 & step 2 can be expressed in vector form as follows. An input vector x is applied and o/p vector y is produced. The i/p target vector pair x & T comes from the training set. The calculations are performed on x to produce o/p vector.

As we have seen, calculations in multilayer n/w is done layer by layer starting at the layer nearest to the inputs. The net value of each neuron in first layer is calculated as the weight sum of its neuron inputs. The activation f then "squashes" the set of o/p for a layer is found. It serves as input to the next layer. The process is repeated layer by layer, until the final set of

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new o/p's is produced.

This process can be stated succinctly in vector notation. The weights b/w neurons can be considered to be a matrix w . For eg the weight from neuron 8 in layer 2 to be matrix from neuron 5 in layer 3 is designated $w_{8,5}$. Rather than using the summation of products the next vector for a layer n may be expressed as the product of x and w in vector notation $N = xw$. Applying the f^n f to the NET vector N component by component produces the o/p vector O . Thus for a given layer the following expression describes the calculation process.

$$O = f(xw) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

The o/p vector for one layer is the input vector for the next so calculating the o/p's of the final layer requires the applications of eq (1) to each layer from the new IP to its o/p.

Reverse Pass:-

Adjusting the weights of o/p layer:- Because the target value is available for each neuron in the o/p layer, adjusting the associated weights easily accomplished using a modification of delta rule. Interior layers are referred to as "hidden layers" as their o/p have no target values for comparison. Hence training is more complicated. fig shows the training process for a single weight from neuron p in hidden layer j to neuron q in o/p layer k .

The o/p of layer k subtracted from its target value to produce an error signal. This is multiplied by the derivative of the squashing fn $[OUT(1-OUT)]$ calculated for that layer's neuron k , thereby producing the δ values

$$\delta = OUT(1-OUT)(Target - OUT) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Then δ is multiplied by OUT from a neuron j , the source neuron for the weight in question. This product is then multiplied by a training rate coefficient from 0.1 to 1.0 & the result

is added to the weight. An identical process is performed for each weight proceeding from a neuron in the hidden layer to a neuron in o/p layer.

The following eqⁿ illustrate this calculations

$$\Delta W_{pq, k} = \eta S_{q, k} \text{OUT}_{p_j} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

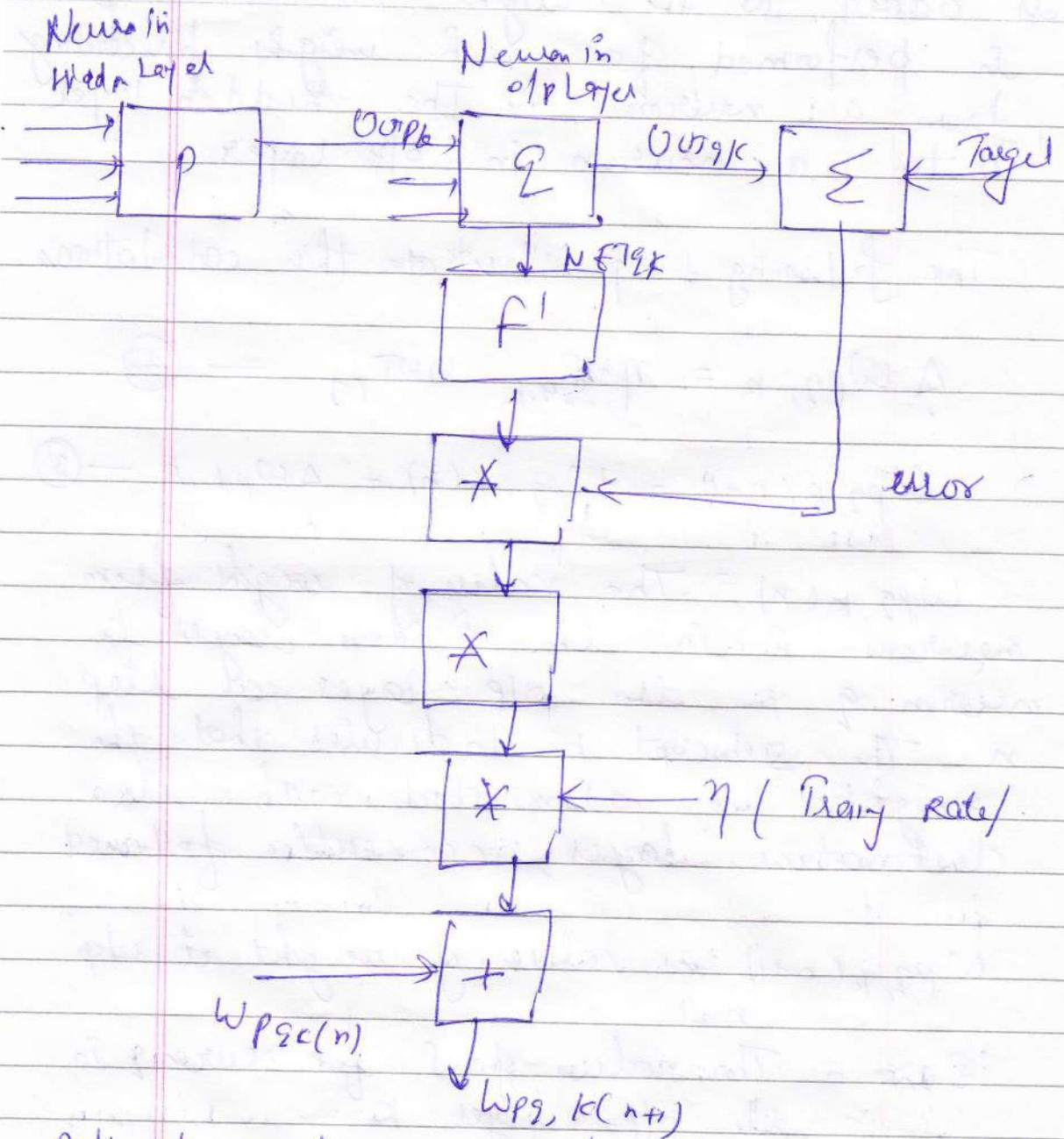
$$W_{pq, k}(n+1) = W_{pq, k}(n) + \Delta W_{pq, k} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$W_{pq, k}(n)$ = The value of weight from neurons p in the hidden layer to neuron q in the o/p layer at step n . The subscript k indicates that the weight is associated with its destination layer, convention followed

$W_{pq, k}(n+1)$:- value of weight at step $n+1$

$S_{q, k}$ = The value of s for neuron q in the o/p layer k

OUT_{p_j} = The value of out for neuron p in the hidden layer j



Adjusting the weight of hidden layer:- hidden

layer have no target vector, so that training process described above can not be used. This lack of a training target inspired efforts to train multilayer ntw until

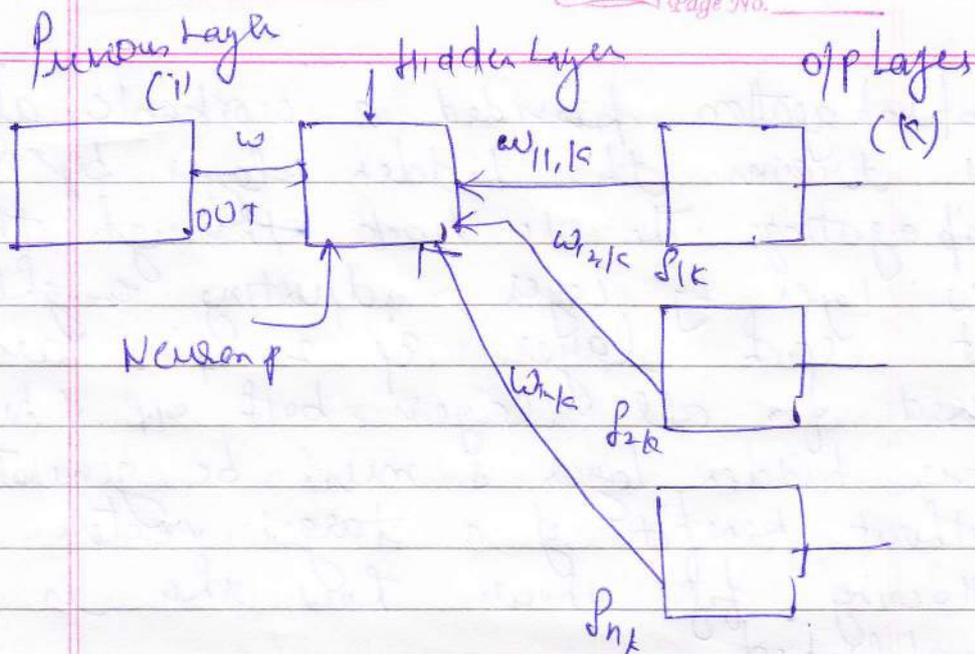
backpropagation provided a workable algo. BPN trains the hidden layer by propagating the o/p back through the n/w layers by layer, adjusting weights at each layer. eq 2 & 3 are used for all layers, both o/p & hidden however hidden layer δ must be generated without benefit of a target vector.

Following fig shows how this is accomplished.

→ first δ is calculated for each neuron in the o/p layer as in eq (1) it is used to adjust the weight feeding into the o/p layer.

→ Then it is propagated back through the same weights to generate a value for δ for each neuron in the first hidden layer.

→ These values of δ are used, in turn adjust the weights of the hidden layer and in similar way are propagated back to all preceding layers.



Training a weight in Hidden Layer

Consider a single neuron in Hidden Layer just before the output layer. In the forward pass, the neuron propagates its output value to neurons in the output layer through the interconnecting weights. During training, these weights operate in reverse, passing the value of δ from the output layer back to the Hidden Layer. Each of these weights is multiplied by the δ value of the neuron to which it connects in output layer. The value of δ needed for the Hidden Layer neurons is produced by summing all such products and multiply by the derivative of the

Squashing fⁿ

$$p_j = \text{OUT}_{p_i} (1 - \text{OUT}_{p_i}) \sum_{g} \delta_{gk} w_{pg,k}$$

with δ in hand. The weights feeding the first hidden layer can be adjusted using eq (2) & (3) modifying indices to indicate the correct layer.

For each neuron in given layer i.e hidden layer. δ_n must be calculated for all the weights associated with that layer must be adjusted. This is repeated moving back towards the input layer by layer until all weights are adjusted.

Applications:- Back propagation has been applied to a wide variety of research applications. A NEC in Japan has associated recently that is has applied back by integrating accurately to over 99% to a new optical character recognition system. This achievement can be through combination of providing conventional n/w algorithms.

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Local minima:- BPN employs a type of gradient descent, that is follows the slope of error surface downward, constantly adjusting the weight toward a minimum. The error surface of a complex n/w is highly connected. The n/w can get trapped in a local minimum, where there is a much deeper minimum nearby. From the limited viewpoint of the n/w all directions are up and it has no way to escape. Statistically training method can help avoid this trap, but tends to be slow. Wasserman has proposed a method that combines the statistically methods of Cauchy m/c with the gradient descent of BPN to produce a system that finds global minima while retaining the higher training rate of BPN.

Step Size:- A careful reading of the convergence proof of Rumelhart, Hinton shows that infinitesimally small weight adjustments are assumed. This is clearly impractical, as it implies infinite training time. It is necessary to select a finite step size & there is very little to guide that decision other than

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Counter propagation Network:- CPN developed by Robert Hecht Nielsen

is beyond the representation of limit of single layer network. This is a multilayer network based on various combining structure of o/p, clustering and output layers. It deduced the time by one hundred times. CPN is different than backpropagation network sense that it provides solutions for those application which can not have larger iterations. CPN can be used for data compression, approximation of f^n , pattern association and signal enhancement applications.

It is the combination of two algorithm:
: self organizing map of Kohonen & Grossberg out star.

The CPN as a look up table capable of generalization. The training process involve o/p vector with corresponding o/p vector.
CPN is trained in two stages

stage 1:- The o/p vector are clustered on the basis of Euclidean distance or by the dot product method.

stage 2:- The desired response is obtained by adopting the weight from the cluster units to the o/p units.

CPN is classified in two types:-

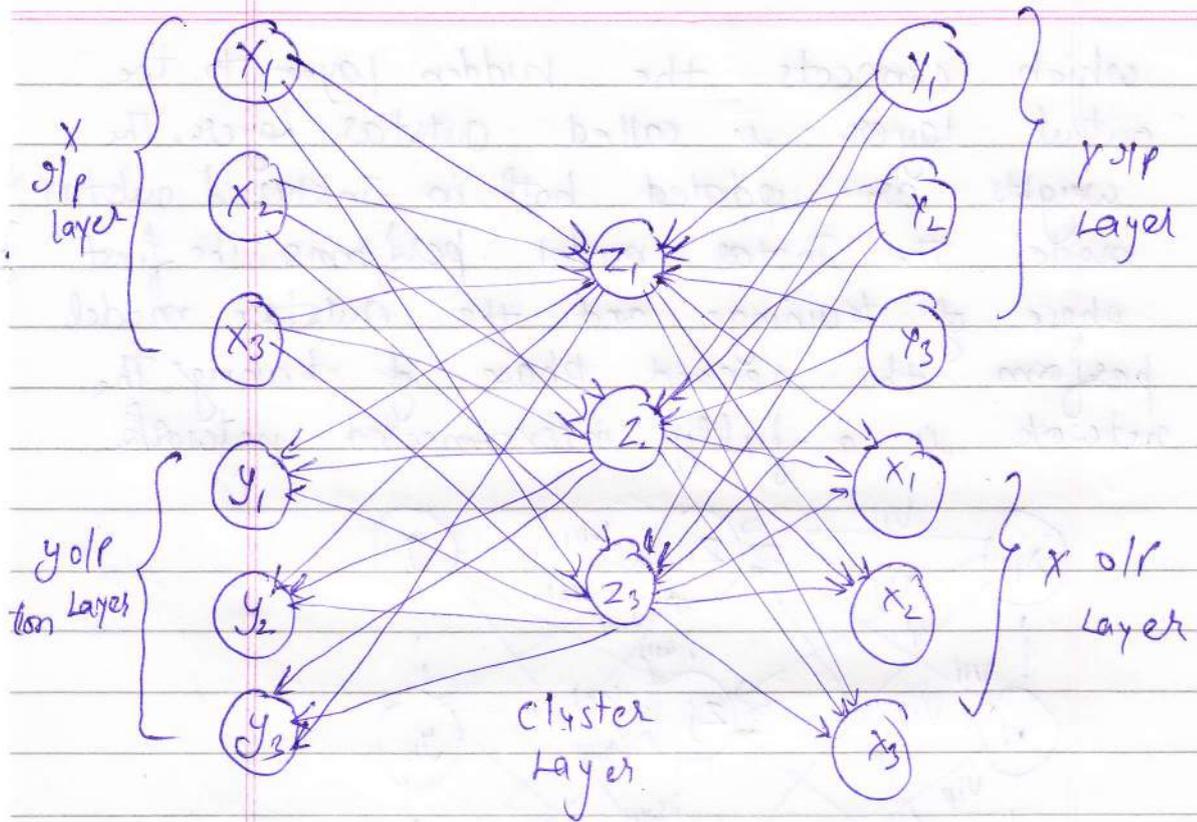
- (1) Full counter propagation Network
- (2) Forward only counter propagation Network

The CPN trains rapidly. If appropriately applied it can save large amount of computing time. It is also useful for rapid prototyping of systems.

Full Counter Propagation Network:- The full CPN possess the generalization capability which allows it to produce a correct output even when it is given an input vector that is partially incomplete or partially incorrect. Full CPN can represent large no. of vectors pairs x, y by constructing a look up table.

During the first stage, the training vector pairs are used to form clusters. Clustering can be done either by dot product or by euclidean distance. During second phase the weights are adjusted b/w the cluster units and the output units.

Architecture:- The given vector pair are x, y and the approximated vector pair may be x^*, y^*



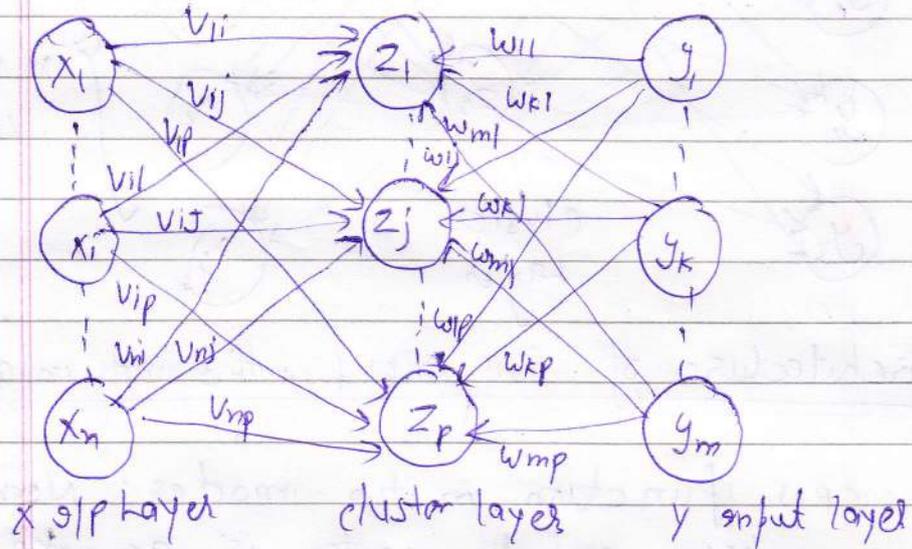
Architecture of full CPN (with 3 units in all layers)

The CPN function in two modes: Normal mode, where input vector is accepted and output vector is produced and training mode, where the input vector and the weights are adjusted to obtain desired output vector.

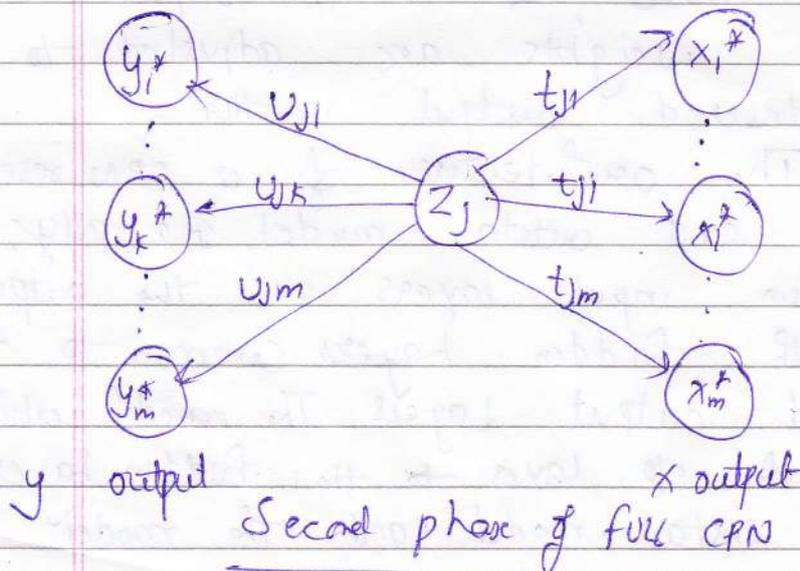
The architecture of a CPN resembles an instar and outstar model. Basically, it has two input layers and two output layers with hidden layers common to the input and output layers. The model which connects the o/p layer to the hidden layer is called instar model and the model

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which connects the hidden layer to the output layer is called output layer. The weights are updated both in Instar & outstar model. The Instar model performs the first phase of training and the outstar model performs the second phase of training. The network is a fully interconnected network.



first phase of full CPN



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Training phases of full CRN:-

First phase:- This phase of training may be called as Instar modeled training. The active units here are the units in the x -input, z -cluster, and y -input layers

$$V_{ij}(\text{new}) = V_{ij}(\text{old}) + \alpha (x_i - V_{ij}(\text{old}))$$

$$(1 - \alpha) V_{ij}(\text{old}) + \alpha x_i, \quad i=1 \text{ to } n$$

$$W_{kj}(\text{new}) = W_{kj}(\text{old}) + \beta (y_k - W_{kj}(\text{old}))$$

$$(1 - \beta) W_{kj}(\text{old}) + \beta y_k, \quad k=1 \text{ to } m$$

Second phase:- In this phase we can find only the J unit remaining active in the cluster layer. The weights from the winning cluster unit J to the output units are adjusted so that vector of activation of units in the y output layer y^* , is app. of o/p vector y ; & x^* is an approximation of o/p vector x . This phase may be called the outstar modeled training. The weight updation is done by the Grossberg learning rule, which is used only for outstar learning. In outstar learning, the weight updation rule is given by.

$$u_{jk}(\text{new}) = u_{jk}(\text{old}) + \alpha (y_k - u_{jk}(\text{old}))$$

$$(1 - \alpha) u_{jk}(\text{old}) + \alpha y_k, \quad k=1 \text{ to } m$$

$$t_{ji}(\text{new}) = t_{ji}(\text{old}) + b (x_i - t_{ji}(\text{old}))$$

$$(1 - b) t_{ji}(\text{old}) + b x_i, \quad i=1 \text{ to } n$$

Training Algorithm:-

The parameters used are :-

x = Input training vector $x = (x_1, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_n)$

y = target of vector $x = (x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots, y_m)$

Z_j = activation of cluster unit Z_j

x^* = approximation to vector x

y^* = approximation to vector y

v_{ij} = weight from x of Layer to Z cluster

w_{jk} = weight from y of Layer to Z cluster

t_{ji} = weight from cluster layer to x of layer

u_{jk} = weight from cluster layer to y of layer

α, β = learning rates during kohonen learning

a, b = learning rates during Grossberg learning

step-1: Initialize the weights, learning rates

step-2: while stopping condition for phase 1 training is false, perform step 3-8

step-3: for each training input pair do step 4-6

step-4: Set x input layer activations to vector x ,
 Set y input layer activations to vector y

step-5: find winning cluster unit using Euclidean distance

step-6: Update weight for winning unit

$$v_{ij}(\text{new}) = v_{ij}(\text{old}) + \alpha(x_i - v_{ij}(\text{old})); i = 1 \text{ to } n$$

$$w_{jk}(\text{new}) = w_{jk}(\text{old}) + \beta(y_k - w_{jk}(\text{old})); k = 1 \text{ to } m$$

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Step 7: Reduce learning rates α and β

Step 8: Two stopping conditions for phase 1 training

Step 9: While stopping condition for phase 2 training is false, perform Step 10-16

Step 10: For each training input pair x, y do step 11-14

Step 11: Set X o/p layer activations to vector x ;
Set Y o/p layer activations to vector y

Step 12: Find winning cluster unit using Euclidean distance

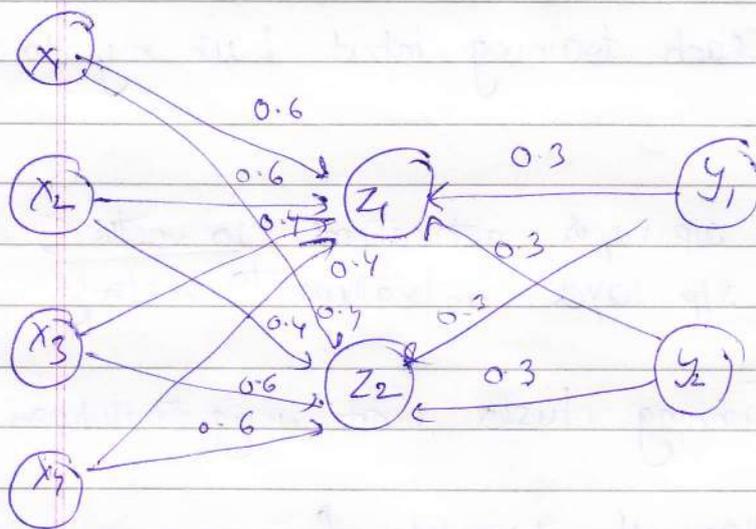
Step 13: Updating the weights for winning unit,
the values of α & β in this phase are constant
$$U_{ij}(\text{new}) = U_{ij}(\text{old}) + \alpha(x_i - U_{ij}(\text{old})), i=1 \text{ to } n$$
$$V_{kj}(\text{new}) = V_{kj}(\text{old}) + \beta(y_k - V_{kj}(\text{old})), k=1 \text{ to } m$$

Step 14: Update weights from unit Z_j to the o/p layer
$$U_{jk}(\text{new}) = U_{jk}(\text{old}) + a(y_k - U_{jk}(\text{old})), k=1 \text{ to } m$$
$$t_{ji}(\text{new}) = t_{ji}(\text{old}) + b(x_i - t_{ji}(\text{old})), i=1 \text{ to } n$$

Step 15: Learning rates a & b are to be reduced

Step 16: Test the stopping conditions for phase 2 training.

Example 101:- Consider the following full counter propagation. Using the stp pair $x = (1\ 0\ 1\ 0)$, $y = (1\ 0)$, Perform the first phase of training. Find the activation of the cluster layer units. Update the weight using a Learning rate of 0.2.



Solution:-

1) initialize weights

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0.4 \\ 0.6 & 0.4 \\ 0.4 & 0.6 \\ 0.4 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix}, w = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0.3 \\ 0.3 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\alpha = 0.2 \quad \eta = 0.2$$

2) Begin training

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Step 7: Reduce learning rates α and β

Step 8: Two stopping conditions for phase 1 training

Step 9: While stopping condition for phase 2 training is false, perform step 10-16

Step 10: For each training input pair x, y do step 11-14

Step 11: Set X o/p layer activations to vector x ;
Set Y o/p layer activations to vector y

Step 12: find winning cluster unit using Euclidean distance

Step 13: Updating the weights for winning unit,
the value of α & β in this phase are constant
$$v_{ij}(\text{new}) = v_{ij}(\text{old}) + \alpha(x_i - v_{ij}(\text{old})), i=1 \text{ to } n$$
$$w_{kj}(\text{new}) = w_{kj}(\text{old}) + \beta(y_k - w_{kj}(\text{old})), k=1 \text{ to } m$$

Step 14: Update weights from unit Z_j to the o/p layer
$$v_{jk}(\text{new}) = v_{jk}(\text{old}) + a(y_k - v_{jk}(\text{old})), k=1 \text{ to } m$$
$$t_{ji}(\text{new}) = t_{ji}(\text{old}) + b(x_i - t_{ji}(\text{old})), i=1 \text{ to } n$$

Step 15: learning rates a & b are to be reduced

Step 16: Test the stopping conditions for phase 2 training.

3) Present the s/p vector pair

$$X = (1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0)$$

$$Y = (1 \ 0)$$

4) setting the activation to X & y

$$D(1) = \sum_i (x_i - v_{ij})^2 + \sum_k (x_k - w_{jk})^2$$

$$D(1) = (1 - 0.6)^2 + (0 - 0.6)^2 + (1 - 0.4)^2 + (1 - 0.3)^2 + (0 - 0.3)^2 = 1.62$$

$$D(2) = (1 - 0.4)^2 + (0 - 0.4)^2 + (1 - 0.6)^2 + (0 - 0.6)^2 + (1 - 0.3)^2 + (0 - 0.3)^2 = 1.62$$

$$D(1) = D(2) \text{ Therefore } J=1$$

5) Weight updation und $J=1$

$$v_{11}(n) = v_{11}(old) + \alpha(x_1 - v_{11}(old)); \alpha=0.2$$

$$v_{11}(n) = 0.6 + 0.2(1 - 0.6) = 0.68$$

$$v_{21}(n) = 0.6 + 0.2(0 - 0.6) = 0.48$$

$$v_{31}(n) = 0.4 + 0.2(1 - 0.4) = 0.52$$

$$v_{41}(n) = 0.4 + 0.2(0 - 0.4) = 0.32$$

Also

$$w_{kj}(new) = w_{kj}(old) + \beta(y_k - w_{kj}(old)); \beta=0.2$$

$$w_{11}(n) = w_{11}(old) + \beta(y_1 - w_{11}(old))$$

$$w_{11}(n) = 0.3 + 0.2(1 - 0.3) = 0.44$$

$$w_{21}(n) = 0.3 + 0.2(0 - 0.3) = 0.24$$

The updated weights are

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} 0.68 & 0.4 \\ 0.48 & 0.4 \\ 0.52 & 0.6 \\ 0.32 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix}$$

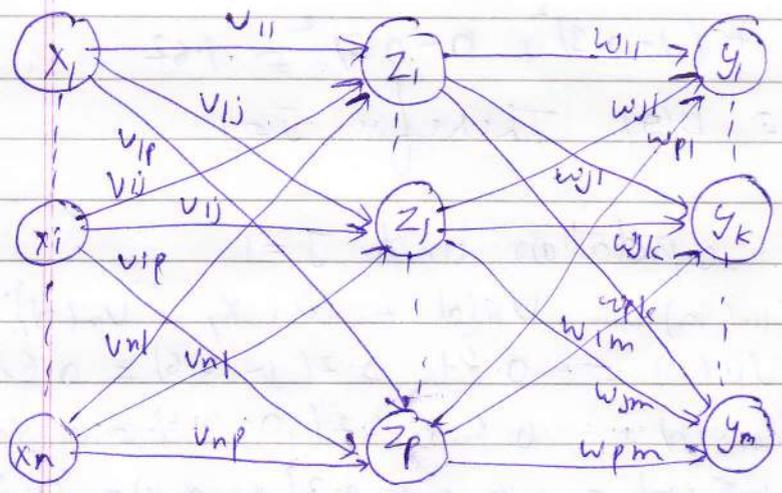
$$W = \begin{bmatrix} 0.44 & 0.3 \\ 0.24 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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forward only Counter Propagation Network:-

forward only is a simplified form of full CPN. This net may be used if the mapping from x to y is well defined, but the vice versa is not or is different from the full CPN in the sense that it uses only x vectors to form the clusters on the kohonen units during the first stage of training.

Architecture:-



Architecture of forward only CPN

Training Algorithm:-

- a) Initialize weights, learning rates
- 1) for each training set x perform step 3-5
- 2) while stopping conditions for phase 1 is false, perform step 2-7

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- 3) Set x o/p layer activations to vector x
- 4) Find winning cluster unit
- 5) Update weights on winning cluster unit

$$v_{ij}(\text{new}) = v_{ij}(\text{old}) + \alpha(x_i - v_{ij}(\text{old}))$$

$$i = 1 \text{ to } n$$

- 6) Reduce learning rate α
- 7) Test stopping condition for Phase 1 training
- 8) While stopping condition is false for phase 2 training do steps 9-15
- 9) for each training o/p pair x, y do step 10-13

- 10) Set x o/p layer activations to vector x_i
Set y o/p layer activations to vector y
- 11) complete the winner cluster unit
- 12) Update weight in to unit 1

$$v_{ij}(\text{new}) = v_{ij}(\text{old}) + \alpha(x_i - v_{ij}(\text{old}))$$

$$i = 1 \text{ to } n$$

- 13) update weight from cluster unit

$$w_{jk}(\text{new}) = w_{jk}(\text{old}) + \alpha(y_k - w_{jk}(\text{old}))$$

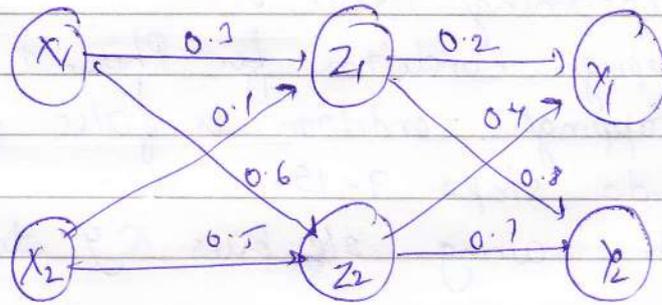
$$j = 1 \text{ to } m$$

- 14) Reduce learning rate α
- 15) Test stopping condition for phase 2
 $\alpha = 0.5 \text{ to } 0.1$
 $\alpha = 0 \text{ to } 1$

In Euclidean distance

$$D(j) = \sum_i (x_i - v_{ij})^2$$

Q:- Consider the forward only CPN shown in fig below using off pair $X = (1, 0)$, $y = (0, 1)$ perform the training (one step - one iteration). find the activation of cluster layer until Update weight using learning $\alpha = 0.5$ & $\sigma = 0.1$



Solⁿ 0) $v = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0.6 \\ 0.1 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$ $w = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0.8 \\ 0.4 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix}$

$\alpha = 0.5, \sigma = 0.1$

- 1) Begin training of first phase
- 2) Present o/p vector $X = (1, 0)$
- 3) Set activations of $X = (1, 0)$
- 4) Calculate winning cluster

$$D(i) = \sum_j (x_j - v_{ij})^2, i = 1 \text{ to } 2$$

$$D(1) = \sum_{i=1}^2 (x_i - v_{i1})^2$$

$$D(1) = (1 - 0.3)^2 + (0 - 0.1)^2 = 0.5$$

$$D(2) = (1 - 0.6)^2 + (0 - 0.5)^2 = 0.41$$

$$D(2) < D(1)$$

$$J = 2$$

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5) Updating the weight on the winner unit

$$V_{ij}(new) = V_{ij}(old) + \alpha (x_i - V_{ij}(old))$$

$i = 1 \text{ to } 2$

$$V_{12}(n) = V_{12}(old) + \alpha (x_i - V_{12}(old)), i =$$

$$V_{12}(n) = 0.6 + 0.5(1 - 0.6) = 0.8$$

$$V_{22}(n) = 0.5 + 0.5(0 - 0.5) = 0.25$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0.8 \\ 0.1 & 0.25 \end{bmatrix}$$

6-7 keep α some constant value for using it in the second phase of stopping conditions as mentioned check or make to next step

8) Begin second phase of training

9) Present o/p vector pair x & y

10) $x = (1 \ 0) \quad y = (0 \ 1)$

11) $D(i) = \sum_j (x_i - V_{ij})^2$

$$D(1) = (1 - 0.3)^2 + (0 - 0.1)^2 = 0.5$$

$$D(2) = (1 - 0.8)^2 + (0 - 0.25)^2 = 0.1025$$

$$D(2) < D(1)$$

$$J = 2$$

12) $V_{12}(n) = V_{12}(old) + \alpha (x_i - V_{12}(old))$

$$V_{12}(n) = 0.8 + 0.5(1 - 0.8) = 0.9$$

$$V_{22}(n) = 0.25 + 0.5(0 - 0.25) = 0.125$$

13) $w_{21}(n) = w_{21}(old) + \alpha (y_1 - w_{21}(old))$

$$w_{21}(n) = 0.4 + 0.1(0 - 0.4) = 0.36$$

$$w_{22}(n) = 0.7 + 0.1(1 - 0.7) = 0.73$$

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updated weight of second phase of training

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0.9 \\ 0.1 & 0.125 \end{bmatrix} \quad W = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0.5 \\ 0.36 & 0.73 \end{bmatrix}$$

Application of CPN -

- (a) Data Compression:- (1) CPN can be used to compress data to transmission reducing the number of bits to be sent
- (2) Suppose an image is to be transmitted
 - (3) It can be divided into subimages
 - (4) Each sub image is further divided into pixels
 - (5) Each subimage is now a vector of pixels
 - (6) If there are n pixels in a sub image, then n bits will be required to transmit it
 - (7) CPN can be used to perform vector quantization
 - (8) The set of subimage vectors is used as input to train the Kohonen layer in associative mode in which only one neuron is activated

- (b) Clustering:- Clustering is basically the grouping of objects according to their similarity. We can see how Kohonen networks can perform clustering

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through competitive learning called winner take all

The node with the largest activation level is declared the winner the competition. This node is the only node will generate the output signal, and all other nodes are suppressed to the zero activation level.

Kohonen network uses intra layer connections to moderate this competition. The output of each node act as an inhibitory signal to the other nodes but is actually excitatory in its neighbourhood.

After training the weight vector of each node encodes the information of a group of similar sp patterns. Given an sp vector it is assigned to the node with the maximum activation. Since the number of nodes are fixed this kind of algorithm is more noise tolerant than algorithm such as ART networks.

(c) Statistical Modelling: - The Kohonen network has the ability to extract the statistical properties of the sp data set. It can specifically estimate the probability density function of sp data. This property is very useful since we can apply Kohonen network to statistical modelling. It is a fully trained

network.

Under the winner take all strategy only one neuron gets activated for each input pattern. This is called acoactive mode. Another mode called the interpolative mode permit a group of neurons having the highest activations to be winner at one time. This allows the output of the network to be an interpolation of more than one best answer and is thus capable of representing more complex pattern and producing more accurate results.

Image classification using CPN:-

Here we look how CPN can be used to classify images into categories.

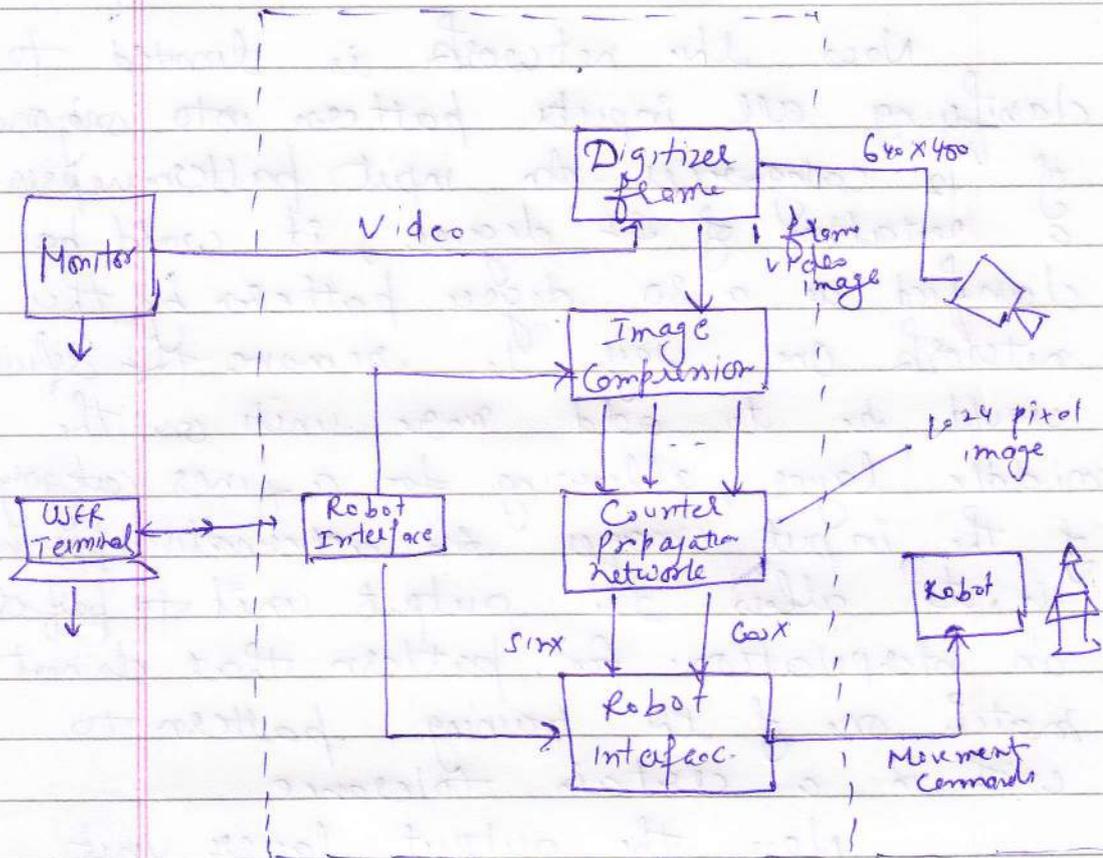
The problem is to determine the angle of rotation of the principle axis of an object in two dimensions, directly from the raw video image of the object.

In this case the object is the model of the space shuttle which can be rotated 360° about a single axis of rotation. Numerical algorithms as well as pattern matching techniques exist that will solve the problem.

The neural network solutions poses some

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interesting examples.



The system uses a CPN having 1026 input units, 12 hidden units & 2 output units. The unit on the middle layer learns to divide the input vectors into different classes. There are 12 units in this layer and 12 different input vectors are used to train the network. These 12 vectors represent images of the shuttle at 30 degree increments (0°, 30°, ..., 330°). Since there are 12 categories and 12 training vectors, training of competitive layer consist of setting each

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unit weight equal to one of the input vectors

Now this network is limited to classifying all inputs pattern into only one of 12 categories. An input pattern represents a rotation of 32 degree, it could be classified as a 30 degree pattern by this network. One way to remove this deficiency would be to add more units on the middle layer, allowing for a finer category of the input images. An alternative approach is to allow the output unit to perform an interpolation for pattern that do not match one of the training pattern to within a certain tolerance.

Now the output layer unit calculate their output values according to eqⁿ $y_k = \sum w_{kj} z_j$. In the normal case where the i th hidden unit $w_{ki} = w_{ki}$ since $z_j = 1$ for $j=1$ & $z_j = 0$ otherwise. Shared two competitive units shared in winning the one with the two closest matching input pattern is that $z_j \times \cos \theta_j$ for the two winning units. If we restrict the total output from the middle layer of units then the output values from the output layer would be -

$$y'_k = w_{ki}z_i + w_{kj}z_j$$

where the i th & j th units on the middle layer were the winner
 $z_i + z_j = 1$

The network output is a linear interpolation of the output that would be obtained from the two patterns that exactly matched the two hidden units that shared the victory.

One of the benefits of using the neural network approach to pattern matching is robustness in the presence of noise or of contradictory data.